

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:37 and sets at 7:19. High water at 6:25 a. m. and 7:04 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Accident to Motor Boat.

Tank of Gasoline Boat Explodes—One Woman Drowned and others Seriously Burned.

The pleasure incident to Memorial Day was greatly marred yesterday afternoon upon the arrival of the steamer Trenton, Capt. Wm. Davis, at this port. The captain reported that about 3 o'clock a terrible disaster occurred but a short distance south of Marshall Hall wharf, the speed boat Tryto, owned by Mr. Joseph Moore, of this city, having been virtually destroyed by fire and one of the occupants, Mrs. May Wood, wife of Mr. Carroll D. Wood, drowned; also that Mrs. Cora Moore, wife of Mr. Morgan Moore, had been seriously burned.

The news spread over the city as fast as telephone could carry it, and in a short time people were gathering at the wharves and at the houses of persons known to have been in the boat. Later five of the six of the party, who had left the city about 10 o'clock in the morning, rescued this city on a Washington motor boat and wended their way homeward in a distressed and bedraggled condition. Mrs. Moore's injuries demanded immediate attention, and upon her arrival at her home, on Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibson, Drs. Jones and Warfield were summoned. They found her in a serious condition. Her hair was almost burned from her head, and her arms and face were seared. Mr. Wood was scorched on the arms and neck, but not seriously injured.

There are several versions of the unfortunate affair, all of which differ in immaterial details. Mr. Morgan Moore and his wife, Cora; Mr. Arthur Wells and his wife, Mabel; and Mr. Carroll D. Wood and his wife, May, embarked in the speed boat Tryto for the purpose of spending Decoration Day a few miles down the river. The party proceeded to a point in the vicinity of the White House where they made a stop and engaged in picknicking. They took bathing suits with them and for a time diverted themselves in the water.

About 3 o'clock the party re-entered the boat and it was headed for Marshall Hall. While in the channel of the river and a short distance below the wharf it was seen that the gasoline tank was leaking, and the boat was given all the speed possible in order to reach the pier. At this juncture a spark from the coil entered the carburetor and an explosion followed.

In a few seconds flames were spreading over the boat and its occupants, and as it was impossible to remain in the boat, the party was forced to take chances in the river.

Mrs. Wood was the first to jump into the river. She was followed almost immediately by Mr. Wells and his wife, and by Mr. Morgan Moore. Mrs. Moore attempted to jump, but was prevented by Mr. Wood, who was the only one of the six who stayed in the boat. While Mr. Wood was helping those nearest the craft, Mr. Morgan Moore was fighting to keep Mrs. Wood from sinking. In the struggle that ensued his strength gave out, and Mrs. Wood went down in about thirty feet of water. Mrs. Wood became frantic after she jumped overboard. She sank and ascended to the surface several times, and each time Mr. Moore endeavored to save her, but in her excited condition she bit and lacerated his hands.

According to the description given by one of the survivors a small boat, manned by two colored men, was the first to come to the rescue, but when the three men and the two women had entered the frail craft it began to settle and finally swamped.

By this time the attention of people in several motor boats which were near the scene of the accident had been attracted, and the survivors were pulled into a motor boat belonging to Washington and later were brought to this city.

Shortly after the news of the accident reached this city a number of motor boats proceeded to the scene. Some carried grappling lines and hooks for the purpose of dragging for Mrs. Wood's body. Later the Washington police boat Vigilant went down the river for the same purpose.

Mr. Moore about an hour after arriving home with his injured wife embarked in a motor boat for the scene, and he and others spent the night in attempts to find the body.

Mrs. Wood leaves, beside her husband, two children—a three-year-old daughter, and a two-year-old son. The deceased was a daughter of the late Policeman Julian Arnold, who was killed by a desperado on the old fair grounds in May, 1887.

The Tryto was built by Mr. Joseph Moore, father of Mr. Morgan Moore, about a year ago, and was designed to defeat the speedboats Kinds and Mae, owned, respectively, by Messrs. William Moore and Bruce Emerson.

The body of Mrs. Wood had not been recovered at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATHS.

Mr. William Connor died at his residence, No. 717 south Lee street, last night. The deceased was 62 years old. He leaves a wife and several children. The remains will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow by Mr. B. Wheatley, where they will be interred.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher, widow of William Fisher, died this morning at her home, 313 south Patrick street.

BASEBALL.

The Cardinals of Alexandria defeated the nine of the Olympia Athletic Club, of Washington in a double header, in the latter city yesterday afternoon, by scores of 2 to 1 and 5 to 2. The last game went ten innings and was featured by clever work on the part of both teams. The Bradock baseball team defeated the Eastern High School Independent in a game on the Episcopal High School field yesterday by a score of 7 to 4.

See those Queen Quality Ankle Strap Pumps—necktie bow. They are the newest. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Calvin Johnson Acquitted Guilty of the Murder of Walter F. Schultz.

The jury which had since last Friday night been considering the case of Calvin Johnson, colored, one of the men charged with the murder of Walter F. Schultz, returned into court shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday evening and announced that they had reached a verdict, which was to the effect that the prisoner was guilty of murder in the first degree.

There was a comparatively small assemblage in the court room when the jury entered and no demonstration followed the announcement of the verdict. Johnson manifested little emotion, and the following was his laconic comment: "It is a mighty hard verdict."

Mr. L. H. Maschen, counsel for Johnson, made a motion for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence, which the court took under consideration.

Johnson will be sentenced within the next few days, and under the new state law he will expiate his crime in the electric chair.

The prisoner was at once remanded to jail by order of Judge Barley to await sentence. Immediately following the verdict Judge Barley addressed the jury as follows: "On behalf of the court and people of Alexandria and the State of Virginia, I desire to thank you for the interest you have given in this case."

The following composed the jury: Frederick Kaul, foreman; S. W. Pitts, H. D. Kirk, H. H. Newton, Maury W. Gaines, Charles W. Fletcher, Joseph M. Armstrong, John W. Riley, Elmer I. Spittle, Rudolph Norris, James New and C. P. Waller jr.

In reply to an inquiry as to how the jurors had stood since the case was submitted to them, one of the jurors said: "I can only say that we have given this case the most careful consideration as shown by the fact that we asked for additional evidence after the case had been argued and submitted to us. I will add that on every point disputed in the jury room the prisoner received the benefit of the doubt."

When the Corporation Court was called to order this morning Mr. Machen moved that the verdict be set aside and that Johnson be granted a new trial. Arguments on the motion will be heard after the trial of Richard Pines, another colored man indicted for participation in the murder of Schultz.

At the request of Mr. Aylett Nicol, Pines' counsel, a venire will be summoned from an adjoining county.

Pines, who had been in the Alexandria county jail, was brought by Officers Ferguson and Sampson to the station house in this city about one o'clock this afternoon and at 1:30 was placed in the dock in the Corporation Court room. He greeted acquaintances and appeared to be as loquacious and hilarious as ever. He talked to the group that gathered around him for an hour, during which time he protested his innocence of the crime for which he has been indicted. He declared he was unpopular with the colored race because he had shot and killed a negro in order to save the life of Officer Gill. He said if men of his race would come forward and tell the truth he could show he was in Ed Green's Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock on Saturday night, March 6. A bystander said that it was suggested that a negro jury be summoned to try the case. Pines replied that should this be done he would be convicted in about fifteen minutes. Pines' mother entered the room shortly after the prisoner had been placed in the dock.

Later the usual formalities concerning the summoning of an out-of-town venire were entered into, after which court adjourned and Pines was again locked up.

U. D. O.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter will meet on the afternoon of June 3 to prepare for the reception at night in honor of President Davis's birthday. All members of the other southern organizations have been invited to participate. Those members of the chapter who have not yet made out their papers are invited to be present. Crosses of honor will be presented by the joint committee of the chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

CROSSES OF HONOR.

The committee having charge of the presentation of crosses of honor on June 3, will do so at the reception of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. O., in Lee Camp Hall on that date. All those persons who have sent in their papers to the committee should be present at 8 o'clock p. m. on June 3.

ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. Ashby Bladen, of this city, was struck by an automobile at the Zoological Park in Washington yesterday and seriously injured. One of her arms was broken and her face cut. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Winfield Payne Jones, son of Dr. T. M. Jones, of this city, and Miss Florence Hobbs, of Atlanta, will be married in this city today. Miss Elizabeth Winter Jones will act as bridesmaid at the wedding. Mr. Marshall Jones, brother of the groom, will also be present.

Mrs. George Johnston has gone to Brooklyn to visit her son, Mr. Dennis Johnston.

Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater and family have gone to "Strathblane," their country home in Fairfax county, to spend the summer.

Mr. Lee Gensberger left Saturday for Washington, where he will visit relatives. He will also visit his old home in Alexandria before returning to this city.—[Fredericksburg Journal.]

Rev. William Page Dame, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, has accepted a call to become associate rector of Memorial Church, that city, of which his father, Rev. Wm. M. Dame, is rector.

Mr. Philip Ryan, of Richmond, who has been visiting Alderman Jacob Brill in this city, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Nanette Lealand, of Welcome, Charles county, Md., is visiting at the residence of Mr. John H. Naylor, on Duke street.

Mrs. Albert Dreifus entertained the Monday Night Euchre Club at her summer cottage at the Dyke, Fairfax county, on last Thursday afternoon and the treat was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Julius Dreifus won first prize; Miss Carrie Bernheimer, second; and Miss Sarah Ruben the third. Those present were Mrs. Ben Well, Mrs. Charles Bendheim, Mrs. A. Katz, Mrs. J. Wolf, Mrs. Alex. Kaufmann, Mrs. Albert Dreifus, Mrs. Julius Dreifus, Miss Hannah Gensberger, Miss Sarah Ruben and Miss Carrie Bernheimer. An excellent supper was served.

Mr. J. D. Normoye has gone to Atlantic City to spend a few days.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Miss Eliza O. Adam was admitted to probate today when Messrs. Alfred Thomson and G. B. Snye qualified as executors and Messrs. G. W. Ramsay, Geo. Wise and Laurence Sabler were appointed appraisers. The estate is valued at about \$12,000. The deceased leaves the house at the northeast corner of Washington and Prince streets to Miss Annie M. Dempsey; to C. D. S. Adam, Brook P. Adam and their mother during their lives two brick dwellings on King street and at their death to Mrs. Sarah McK. Thomson and at her death to Miss Mary McK. Thomson; to M. G. Davis and G. B. Snye during their lives the two story brick dwelling on south Columbus street and the dwelling, 816 north Columbus, and at their death to B. P. Adam; to B. P. Adam the frame house No. 515 north Alfred street; to C. S. D. Adam the house No. 521 Queen street; to B. P. Adam her share in house No. 815 north Columbus street. She gives \$200 to Mason Washington; \$100 to the Home Mission of the Second Presbyterian Church, one piece of furniture of his selection to B. P. Adam and her piano to Mary Thomson, and the residue of her property to M. G. Davis, B. P. Adam and C. S. D. Adam.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by W. F. Orelington & Co., and Richard Gibson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eggs were selling this morning at 30 cents a dozen.

A wrecking machine today made several unsuccessful attempts to dredge the tug Margaret off the broken waters at the shipyard.

The barge Baltimore from Baltimore, with fertilizer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, has arrived.

A meeting of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Alexandria will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

The sewer trap at the southwest corner of Prince and Union streets needs attention. The intersection is gradually being overgrown by water.

Elliott, the talker, is here and will talk tomorrow night at the Young People's building in behalf of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Five colored women were before the Police Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. The accused were dismissed. This was the only case on the docket.

There was an abundant supply of fine strawberries in market this morning and many of the same variety are being offered in stores. They are selling from 5 to 6 cents a box.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liquid Paper-Package Company, incorporated, was held at the offices of the said company in the Alexandria National Bank building in this city this evening. Officers and directors were elected with James Gayley, of New York, as president.

An item in this column yesterday called attention to the fact that work was awaiting numbers of laborers without a stone's throw of the Corporation Courthouse. About a dozen offered themselves for employment and were accepted. This morning but two of the number reported for duty.

"There comes a time in the lives of all humanity when the error of sin discomfets their way; when life seems but a disconcerting calamity, and all that has sprouted from heart's desire, dies from rotteness and decay." That's what the pessimist will tell you, but the optimist will put it this way: "Go to the Auth Stand for those irresistibly delicious Auth Products, and enjoy yourself. Be an optimist. Solve the problem. The Auth Stand, City Market."

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LECTURE ON JAPAN.

Dr. Miyakawa, author and lecturer, gave an illustrated lecture on Japan last night in the Young People's Building. He declared that in his opinion the talk of war between the United States and Japan was illogical and unreasonable.

Count Okuma, in his preface to Dr. Miyakawa's book, "Powers of the American People," calls the author the Japanese James Bryce. Dr. Miyakawa's "Life of Japan" is highly recommended by Baron Kaneko, the Mikado's privy councillor.

Dr. Miyakawa is a fluent speaker. His colored views and motion pictures were of a high order. He will lecture again this evening.

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Third floor—G st.

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